

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS

1. A single layer or laminate sheet material having a release function for a pressure-sensitive adhesive sheet, wherein the sheet material itself when it is a single layer, and at least 5 one of the outermost layers when it is a laminate, is made from a resin material comprising a linear ethylene resin as a main component, and the resin material shows an amount of an eluted component at not more than 30°C of 3 wt% - 30 wt% of the entire resin material, as measured by a Temperature Rising Elution 10 Fractionation method.

2. The sheet material of claim 1, wherein the linear ethylene resin is a copolymer of ethylene and at least one kind of a comonomer selected from  $\alpha$ -olefins having 3 to 12 carbon atoms. 15

3. A pressure-sensitive adhesive sheet comprising the sheet material of claim 1 or 2 and a pressure-sensitive adhesive layer formed to be in contact with the sheet material itself when it is a single layer or, when it is a laminate, at least an 20 outermost layer thereof made from a resin material comprising a linear ethylene resin as a main component.

4. The pressure-sensitive adhesive sheet of claim 3, wherein the pressure-sensitive adhesive layer is formed using, as a main 25 component, a polyester adhesive comprising aliphatic polycarbonate diol as an essential polyol component.